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C O N F I D E N T I A L TEGUCIGALPA 2283

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, HO

SUBJECT: FY 77 FMS FINANCING

REF: TEGUCIGALPA 1855

1. WE HAVE RECEIVED A FORMAL REQUEST FROM THE GOH TO INCREASE
THE FY 77 FMS CREDIT OFFERED FROM \$2.5 MILLION TO \$9.0 MILLION TO
PURCHASE THE ITEMS IN THE PRIORITY LIST OF PARA 3 BELOW.

2. ORIGINALLY GOH DESIRED TO PURCHASE AIR DEFENSE RADAR AND/OR
AIR DEFENSE ARTILLERY; HOWEVER, WE RECOMMENDED THAT THEY REQUEST
A TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TEAM (TAT) THROUGH FMS TO DETERMINE THEIR
ACTUAL NEEDS FIRST. THESE ITEMS WERE OMITTED FROM THE LIST, BUT
TO DATE WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED A REQUEST FOR THE TAT.

3. GOH DESIRES TO PURCHASE THE FOLLOWING ITESM USING REQUESTED
FY 77 FMS CREDIT. ALL ITEMS ARE IN PRIORITY ORDER. CONCURRENT
SPARE PARTS ARE DESIRED FOR ALL ITEMS. AMMUNITION INCLUDED IS
FOR BASIC LOADS.

A. AIRCRAFT, A-37

B. HELICOPTER, UH - 1B (FROM EXCESS TOCKS) 2 EA

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C. PATROL CRAFT, 105' 1 EA

D. ARMORED RECONNAISSANCE VEHICLE, V100

(CADILLAC GAGE) 6 EA

E. MACHINE GUN, .50 CAL 102 EA

F. RECOILLESS RIFLE, 106 MM 20 EA

G. JEEP, CJ5 OR EQUIVALENT 50 EA

H. REVOLVER .38 CAL, 4" BARREL 2,000 EA

I. CARTRIDGE, 106 MM, HEP-T M346A1 10,000 EA

J. CARTRIDGE, .50 CAL (1305-00028-5673) 50,000 EA

K. CARTRIDGE, PISTOL .38 CAL (1305-00-30-0913) 100,000 EA

I. BINOCULARS, NIGHT VISION, INFRARED (FROM EXCESS STOCKS) 5855-00-767-8217 100 EA

M. COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT SETS

(1) AN/GRC-142 WITH RESPECTIVE

CRYSTAL SETS 4 EA

(2) AN/VRC-740T 8 EA

(3) AN/PRC-74T 25 EA

(4) RM/VRC-240T (DUPLEX WITH

AN/VRC-24 AND PRC-660) 5 EA

(5) COLLINS SIMPLEX RADIO SYSTEMS WITH THE FOLLOWING COMPONENTS (REFERENCE:

ROCKWELL INTERNATIONAL COLLINS

RADIO 1976) 20 SETS

(A) TRANSCEIVER FH-8135, 1KW

(B) CABINET CA-8020

(C) MICROPHONE SM-80

(D) MODEM MODEL FREDERICK 1273

(E) VOICE PROTECTED TERMINAL, DOTATEK DV-505

(F) TELETYPE TERMINAL PROTECTED - DC-125

(G) TELETYPE 32-ASR

(H) ANTENNA SYSTEM

(I) CRYSTAL SET

N. COLLINS DUPLEX RADIO SYSTEM WITH THE FOLLOWING COMPONENTS

(REFERENCE: ROCKWELL INTERNATIONAL COLLINS RADIO

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GROUP CATALOG 1976): 2 SETS

(1) TRANSMITTER HF-8130

(2) RECEIVER HF-8050

(3) PRESELECTOR HF-8060

(4) MICROPHONE SM-80

(5) CABINET CA-8020

(6) EQUIPMENT TABLE CA-8026

(7) CABINET CA-8010 (2 EA PER SET)

(8) PROTECTED VOICE TERMINAL, DOTATEK DV-505

(9) PROTECTED TEL-PRINTER TERMINAL, DC-125

(10) MODEM MODEL FREDERICK 1273

(11) TELEPRINTER, TELETYPE CORP MODEL 32-ASR

(12) ANTENNA SYSTEM

(13) CRYSTAL SET

O. COMMUNICATION SECURITY EQUIPMENT

(REFERENCE: 3M - CATALOG NO-15-1)

(1) CRYPTOGRAPHIC MACHINE HC-570 4 EA

(2) CRYPTOGRAPHIC MACHINE HC-520 25 EA

(3) VOICE CYPHER CRYPTO-COMMUNICATIONS

CRM-008 45 EA

(4) VOLTAGE CONVERTERS FROM 12V TO

24V, PS-212 50 EA

4. WE BELIEVE THE REQUESTED PURCHASES ARE APPROPRIATE. THE A-37 IS A REPLACEMENT FOR ONE LOST IN AN ACCIDENT. THE HELICOPTERS WOULD INCREASE THE FLEET FROM 4 TO 6 HELICOPTERS. THEY WILL BE USED FOR RESCUE MISSIONS, SURVEY WORK, LOGISTIC MOVEMENT OF MATERIAL, AND LIMITED USE WITH GROUND TROOPS. THE REMAINDER OF THE ARMS REQUESTED ARE ESSENTIALLY DEFENSIVE IN NATURE AND ARE GENERALLY INCREASES IN EQUIPMENT OF THE SAME OF SIMILAR TYPE ALREADY IN COUNTRY. THE COMMUNICATIONS AND CRYPTO EQUIPMENT ARE DESIGNED TO ESTABLISH BOTH FIXED AND MOBILE, SECURE COMMUNICATIONS NETS IN COUNTRY PROBABLY EMPLOYMENT WILL BE IN THREE SECTORS ALONG THE BORDER WITH EL SALVADOR. IT IS ALSO IMPORTANT TO HAVE ADEQUATE COMMUNICATIONS
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EQUIPMENT IN THIS SENSITIVE AREA TO SERVE AS "HOTLINE" TO LESSEN POTENTIAL OF ACCIDENTAL INITIATION OF HOSTILITIES. FURTHER, HUMANITARIAN BENEFITS WOULD RESULT FROM USE OF COMMUNICATION NET FOR SEARCH AND RESCUE, EVACUATION AND NATURAL DISASTER PURPOSES.
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